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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yuji SHIMIZU et al.

Appl. No.: **NEW NON-PROVISIONAL** Group:  
Filed: June 23, 2003 Examiner:  
For: DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, DATA  
REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING  
MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 23, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

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